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Stanley S. Brotman

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1924
Education: Yale 1947 BA; Harvard 1950 LLB
Began Service: April 23, 1975
Appointed By: President Gerald Ford
Political Affiliation: Republican

Judicial: Acting Chief Judge (temporarily designated), District Court of the Virgin Islands (1989-1992)

Legal Practice: Sole Practitioner (1952-1957); Partner, Shapiro, Brotman, Eisenstat & Capizola (1957-1975)

Military Service: United States Armed Services, Office of Strategic Services (1943-1945); Armed Forces Security Agency (1951-1952)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Association of the Federal Bar of New Jersey; Cumberland County Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Harvard Law School Association of New Jersey; Lawyers Club of Philadelphia; New Jersey State Bar Association

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Dickinson R. Debevoise

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1924
Education: Williams 1948 AB;
Columbia 1951 LLB
Began Service: 1979
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter
Political Affiliation: Democrat



Academic: Adjunct Professor, Constitutional Law, Seton Hall University School of Law (1991-1994)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Phillip Forman, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1952-1953)

Legal Practice: Partner, Riker, Danzig, Scherer, Debevoise & Hyland (1953-1979)

Military Service: United States Army (1943-1945); United States Army (1951-1952)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The American Law Institute; Essex County Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; New Jersey State Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **James R. Fleming, Jr.** (973) 645-6121
Began Service: 2007
Education: Minnesota 2005 JD
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Harold A. Ackerman

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1928
Education: Seton Hall 1948 BS; Rutgers (Newark) 1951 LLB
Began Service: 1979
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Government: Administrative Assistant to the Commissioner, United States Department of Labor and Industry (1956-1965)

Judicial: Judge, Compensation Court (1956-1965); Judge, Union County District Court (1965-1970); Judge, Union County Court (1970-1973); Judge, New Jersey Superior Court (1973-1979)

Legal Practice: Kapelsohn, Lerner, Leuchler & Reitman (1951-1954)

Military Service: United States Army (1946-1948)

Staff

Law Clerk **Austin M. Berry** (973) 645-3493
Education: Baylor 1999 BA; Seton Hall 2006 JD
Law Clerk **Robert S. Tanenbaum** (973) 645-3493
Began Service: 2007
Education: Brandeis 2004 BA;
American U 2007 JD
Permanent Law Clerk **Jeffrey S. Pollak** (973) 645-3493
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Joseph H. Rodriguez

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1930
Education: La Salle 1955 AB; Rutgers (Camden) 1958 LLB, 1968 JD
Began Service: May 23, 1985
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Academic: Chairman, State Board of Higher Education (1971-1973); Instructor, Rutgers University School of Law (1972-1982); Lecturer, University of Pennsylvania Law School (1989-1992); Instructor, Rutgers University School of Law (1993-1994)

Government: Chairman, State Commission of Investigation, State of New Jersey (1974-1979); Public Advocate and Public Defender, State of New Jersey (1982-1985)

Legal Practice: Partner, Brown, Connery, Kulp, Wille, Purnell & Greene (1959-1982)

Military Service: United States Army (1950-1952)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; International Society of Barristers; New Jersey State Bar Association

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Began Service: 2007
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Anne E. Thompson

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934
Education: Howard U 1955 BA; Temple 1957 MA; Howard U 1964 LLB
Began Service: 1979
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Government: Staff Attorney, Office of the Solicitor, United States Department of Labor (1964-1965); Assistant Deputy Public Defender, State of New Jersey (1967-1970); Municipal Prosecutor, Office of the Municipal Prosecutor, Township of Lawrence, New Jersey (1970-1972); Prosecutor, Office of the County Prosecutor, County of Mercer, New Jersey (1975-1979)

Judicial: Judge, Trenton Municipal Court (1972-1975); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1994-2001)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1971-1975)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Mercer County Bar Association; New Jersey State Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Thomas Amburgy** (609) 989-2123
Began Service: September 2007
Term Expires: September 2008
Law Clerk **Jehan Aslam** (609) 989-2123
Began Service: September 2007
Term Expires: September 2008
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Joseph E. Irenas

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1940
Education: Princeton 1962 AB; Harvard 1965 JD
Began Service: April 13, 1992
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Rutgers University (1985-1986); Adjunct Professor, Rutgers University (1988-2002)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Hayden Proctor, New Jersey Supreme Court (1965-1966)

Legal Practice: Associate, McCarter & English, LLP (1966-1971); Partner, McCarter & English, LLP (1971-1992)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; The American Law Institute; Camden County Bar Association; The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators; New Jersey State Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Jessica R. Oser** (856) 757-5223
Began Service: October 23, 2006
Term Expires: February 1, 2008
Law Clerk **Jonathan Pentzien** (856) 757-5223
Began Service: August 6, 2007
Career Law Clerk **Heather A. Stapleton** (856) 757-5223
Began Service: August 23, 2005
Education: Pennsylvania 2003 JD

Chambers of Senior Judge William H. Walls

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William H. Walls

Senior Judge

Education: Dartmouth 1954 AB; Yale 1957 LLB
Began Service: 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Assistant Corporation Counsel, City of Newark, New Jersey (1962-1968); Corporation Counsel, City of Newark, New Jersey (1970-1973); Business Administrator, City of Newark, New Jersey (1974-1977)

Judicial: Judge, Newark Municipal Court (1968-1970); Judge, Essex County Court (1977-1978); Judge, New Jersey Superior Court (1979-1994)

Legal Practice: Law Clerk, Kirkman, Mulligan, Bell & Armstrong (1957-1959); Associate, Herbert Klosk (1959-1962); Sole Practitioner (1968-1970); Partner, Walls, Lester & Smith (1972)

Staff

Law Clerk **Joshua Brodsky** (973) 645-2564
Began Service: August 2007
Term Expires: August 2008
Law Clerk **Steven Chin** (973) 645-2564
Began Service: August 2007
Term Expires: August 2008
Law Clerk **Dominica Tarczynska** (973) 645-2564
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Term Expires: August 2008
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John J. Hughes

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: Villanova 1968 BS, 1971 JD
Began Service: March 1, 1991
Term Expires: February 2014

Government: Law Clerk, Law and Public Safety, New Jersey General Assembly (1971); Assistant Deputy Public Defender, Essex Adult Region, New Jersey (1972-1976); Assistant-in-Charge, Trenton and Camden Offices, Federal Public Defender, State of New Jersey (1976-1991)

Legal Practice: Associate, Sterns & Greenberg (1972)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; The Mercer County American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; The Seton Hall Alumni American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; The Brehon Law Society; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; New Jersey State Bar Association

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